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Award

## **Purchase of an Auto Slide Preparation System and Automated Trimming Instrument**

MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

W204582

### **Description**

AS-410M Auto Slide Preparation System (inclusive of service contract)

AT-192M Automated Trimming Instrument (inclusive of service contract)

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## **Contract 1**

### **Supplier**

- AXLAB LIMITED

### **Contract value**

- £938,025 excluding VAT
- £1,125,630 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

30 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 9 October 2025
- 8 working days

### **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

10 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2030
- 5 years

## **Main procurement category**

Goods

## **CPV classifications**

- 33910000 - Pathology dissection instruments and supplies

## **Contract locations**

- UKD - North West (England)

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

### **AXLAB LIMITED**

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- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PQNY-4448-MDCV

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United Kingdom

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Region: UKH14 - Suffolk

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### **MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST**

- NHS Organisation Data Service: RBN
- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PRYN-5195-GTQJ

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Region: UKD71 - East Merseyside

Organisation type: Public authority - central government